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[redacted] Talked with Senator Stennis to tell him the Director understands his views on the interim report but that the Director wondered if the Senator had given consideration to the possibility of remarks on the floor or elsewhere by any member of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee or others. The Senator said he had no control over the other senators and if they wanted to make statements they could, but he thought that statements at this time, covering only portions of the subject matter, might do more harm than good. In any case he said he did not know of any Senator who wanted to make a statement and he thought if any of them did they would talk to him first. The Senator would prefer to wait until his report is ready before anything is said, and he cannot predict the timing on this.

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[redacted] Bob Smart, CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services staff, called with reference to the telephone conversation he had with Mr. Warner on Friday, 15 March, concerning the Director appearing before the Subcommittee. The Chairman is free Thursday morning, 21 March, and we will confirm after final word from the Director.

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[redacted] Talked with [redacted] concerning Representative Edna Kelly's request for the number of CIA employees in [redacted] (See Journal of 12 March 1963) I suggested to [redacted] that State merely indicate in correcting the transcript of the hearing at which this question was raised that this information should be obtained from CIA. [redacted] should also advise State that we have cleared this approach with Boyd Crawford, of the Committee staff.

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